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1. ALPHA-OMEGA PROJECT REPORTED REFTEL (A) IS BASICALLY THE SAME ONE SET FORTH PARA 2, REFTEL (B), BUT UPDATED. HOWEVER, THIS PROJECT IS NOT, REPEAT NOT THE BILLION DOLLAR PLUS ISTHMUS OF TEHUANTEPEC PROPOSAL WHICH ENVISAGES INTEGRATED CONTAINER PORTS AT BOTH COATZACOALCOS AND SALINA CRUZ AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DUAL-TRACK, ELECTRIFIED RAILROAD BETWEEN THE TWO PORTS.

2. PROJECT IS AS DESCRIBED PARA 1, REFTEL (A) AND CALLS FOR PORT EQUIPMENT AS FOLLOWS: SALINA CRUZ - 30.5 TON PORTABLE CRANE, TWO MOBILE CRANES OF EQUAL CAPACITY, 4 TRACTORS AND 8 PLATFORMS; COATZACOALCOS - ONE 30 TON REVOLVING DERRICK CRANE, 2 MOBILE CRANES OF 30.5 TON CAPACITY EACH, 4 TRACTORS AND 8 PLATFORMS.

3. PARTIES DESIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS SPECIFIC PROJECT SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF: ING. JOSE JUAN VELARDE BONNIN, SUBSECRETARIO DE PUERTOS Y MARINA MERCANTE, SECRETARIA DE COMUNICACIONES Y TRANSPORTES, CUERPO "B", 8 PISO, AVENIDA UNIVERSIDAD Y XOLA, MEXICO 12, D. F.

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